

I am now completely convinced of the dangers of media consolidation after learning of your network's decision for force your stations to air a biased documentary during the hottest, must decisive period of this election season.

When a public broadcasting station uses the public airwaves free of charge, it is obligated by law to serve the public interest. At a time so close to the election that means your network is obligated to provide fair and balanced reporting. Where the airing of biased program falls under the free speech category, that fact that it is biased means it should be paid for by the party who it represents. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them and why the license renewal process needs to be weighed more seriously. As a result of your efforts, I will do what I need to in order to pressure the government to deny an re-license of your network.